**KSA 2210 KISWAHILI DISCOURSE ANALYSIS CU 4 CH 60**

**Course Objectives**

1. To enable students to acquire an understanding of language in its social context
2. To enable students to language and its functions
3. To enable students to interpret discourse at its different levels

**Course Description**

This course critically analyzes speech and written texts depicting various levels of discourse. It also involves understanding a speech event and the characters involved and words with their contextual meaning.

#### Course Outline

* The meaning of discourse
* Language and Social Context
* The study of discourse
* Essentials in the study of discourse
* Context and utterance meaning
* Language and Function
* Form and function
* Content, form and function
* Macro Functions
* Speech acts
* Interpreting discourse

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, the learner should be able to:

1. appreciate the different forms of speech and discourse
2. engage in formal and informal discourse at different levels
3. Identify characters and how they relate to foster discourse

**Mode of Delivery**

* Lectures
* Group Discussion
* Role Play

**Mode of Assessment**

* Course work and Oral presentations will contribute 30%
* Final Examination will constitute 70%

**References**

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